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FM AMEMBASSY BERLIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3927

INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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TAGS: PFOR, PGOV, PBOR, GE, WB, CGEN

SUBJ: EVIDENCE THAT NEW GDR VISA MEASURES DO NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN
GUESTS OF DIPLOMATS ACCREDITED HERE

REF: A) BERLIN 5051

1. ON JANUARY 13, AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR TOLD US THAT MFA HAD
ASSURED HIM THAT NEW GDR VISA MEASURES DO NOT CHANGE PREVIOUS
PRACTISE WHEREBY EMBASSIES OR DIPLOMATS ACCREDITED HERE COULD
BRING VISITORS, E.G. BUSINESS OR PERSONAL FRIENDS, TRAVELLING ON
REGULAR PASSPORTS, INTO EAST BERLIN VIA CHECKPOINT CHARLIE IN
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THEIR CD-PLATED VEHICLES WITHOUT OBTAINING SPECIAL GDR
DOCUMENTATION. THE DIPLOMAT-HOST MERELY PRESENTS VISITOR'S
PASSPORT TO GDR BORDER AGENT WHO RECORDS ENTRY AND THEN
NOTES WHEN THE VISITOR RETURNS TO WEST BERLIN. NO STAMP IS
PLACED IN THE PASSPORT ON EITHER ENTRY OR EXIT.

2. ON THE EVENING OF JANUARY 13, EMBASSY OFFICER

DID SO, BRINGING AN AMERICAN COUPLE VISITING THE
WESTERN PART OF THE CITY TO THE SOVIET SECTOR FOR A
SHORT SIGHTSEEING EXCURSION. NO DIFFICULTIES WERE
ENCOUNTERED.POLANSKY

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